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1. FIGHTING AGAIN BROKE OUT IN THE PLAZA DE LAS TRES CULTUURAS IN MEXICO CITY AT 0130 HOURS ON 3 OCTOBER AND LASTED UNTIL 0300 HOURS, DURING WHICH TIME ARMY TROOPS ROUTED SNIPERS FROM APARTMENT BUILDINGS IN THE AREA.

2. CASUALTIES SUFFERED DURING THE EVENING AND EARLY MORNING HOURS INCLUDED TWENTY FOUR CIVILIANS DEAD, MANY OF WHOM WERE STUDENTS, AND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN CIVILIANS WOUNDED; EIGHT SOLDIERS KILLED, AND AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF SOLDIERS WOUNDED, INCLUDING GENERAL JOSE HERNANDEZ, TOLEDO, COMMANDER OF A PARATROOP BATTALION; THREE AGENTS OF THE OFFICE OF FEDERAL SECURITY (DFS) WOUNDED, AND FOUR POLICE OFFICERS WOUNDED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THERE WERE MORE FATALITIES AMONG THE ARMY TROOPS BECAUSE THEY WERE EXPOSED TO SNIPER FIRE FROM THE UPPER FLOORS OF NEARBY BUILDINGS. (SOME OF THE FIRING WAS FROM AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.)

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3. DURING THE COURSE OF THE EVENING OF 02 OCT AND THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 3 OCTOBER, [REDACTED] PERSONS WERE ARRESTED, MANY OF WHOM HAD BEEN ARRESTED PREVIOUSLY DURING EARLIER DEMONSTRATIONS BUT HAD SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN RELEASED.

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